**Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Anthikad).*—What was the amount of fine?

**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—7 days' pay. I do not remember to which class he belongs, because the pay is 12, 14 or 16 rupees a month.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri).*—What is the offence for which this extra exercise is given?

**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—In the first case it was a departmental order that buses coming late should not be allowed to take the next trip. In the second case over and above the departmental order that morning the Inspector had called the attention of the constable to a particular bus and told him not to allow the bus to go. Inspite of that special instruction the bus was allowed to go. In the other case the constable used his discretion only.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know the principle underlying in not allowing buses to take trips if they come late?

**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—To make the buses as regular as possible for the passengers.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri).*—Don't you realise that with that laudable object of yours you have lost sight of the fact that stopping one trip of a bus, although a bit late, causes greater hardship to the passengers inasmuch as they will have to wait till the next trip of another bus?

**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—I am afraid I cannot agree with the Hon'ble member.

**Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Anthikad).*—May I know in the case of buses which arrive late which time is given to them for the next trip according to the time limit?

**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—I want notice.

## Murder case within the jurisdiction of Cranganur Police Station—investigation of.

**252. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Anthikad).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any case of murder occurred within the jurisdiction of the Cranganur Police Station in the month of Medam 1112;

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(b) whether after the occurrence the Commissioner of Police visited the Cranganur Police Station;

(c) whether the Commissioner of Police made any remarks in the Visitors' Book regarding the conduct of the Inspector in connection with the investigation of the case;

(d) if so, will the Government be pleased to place a copy of such remarks on the table of each member;

(e) whether the Inspector of Police was subsequently transferred to the Office of the Commissioner of Police;

(f) how long did he work in the office;

(g) whether he has again been given station charge?

**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Commissioner of Police had as usual noted the defects in and given directions for the investigation of the case.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

(f) Nearly 3 months.

(g) Yes.

**Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Anthikad).*—May I know whether the Sub-Inspector in charge of the station was transferred soon after the visit of the Commissioner of Police?

**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—It was soon after the visit.

**Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Anthikad).*—May I know whether there was any particular reason for transferring him from the Station to the Head Office?

**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—The revision of the Police Manual was under consideration and it so happened that I wanted him there.

**Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Anthikad).*—May I know whether he was carrying on that work in the office?

**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—Yes.

**Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Anthikad).*—May I know whether that work was finished in three months?

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**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—It was finished before three months.

**Mr K. S. Panickar** *(Ezhuvas North).*—What was his work?

**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—The revision of the Police Manual.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur).*—May I know the reason for the answer to (d) as 'no'?

**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—It contains a lot of confidential information and instructions and no public purpose will be served by placing it on the table.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur).*—Anything adverse to the Officer?

**Mr. A. L. Devassy** *(Commissioner of Police).*—Sometimes it may be so. I do not think that I can give any further answer to that.

## Police Commissioner—complaint against.

**253. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Anthikad).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have received any petitions or memorials from the inhabitants of Irinjalakuda about the conduct of the Commissioner of Police;

(b) if so, will the Government be pleased to place a copy or copies of such petitions or memorials on the table?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government).*—(a) Two petitions have been received from some of the inhabitants of Irinjalakkuda which, among other things, contain certain complaints against the conduct of the Police including the Commissioner of Police;

(b) As the matter is under enquiry Government regret that copies of the petitions cannot be placed on the table at this stage.

**Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Anthikkad).*—May I know whether any subsequent petition of a similar nature has been received?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government).*—I am not sure.

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